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October 30, 1950

The Honorable James E. Murray  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Murray:

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Thank you for your letter of 23 October in behalf of [redacted] who has applied for a position with the Central Intelligence Agency. [redacted] application has been carefully considered, but unfortunately no suitable vacancy exists for him in the Agency at this time. His application will be retained in our active file for future consideration in the event that a suitable opening occurs. [redacted] has been advised of this in a separate communication.

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I believe I should point out, however, that his previous experience is in the field of police and investigative work, and there is almost no requirement for this specialty within the Agency. You will recall that the Central Intelligence Agency is prohibited by law (P. L. 253, 80th Congress) from having any "police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal security functions."

Your interest in the Agency is sincerely appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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